Entered on Docket March 30, 2020

**Below** is the Order of the Court.

Timothy W. Dore U.S. Bankruptcy Court

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re:
FEI MENG and LING XIE,

Debtors.

UNITED STATES TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,

V.

TIMOTHY W. DORE

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 370-5300

United States Bankruptcy Judge

700 Stewart Street, Room 8106

FEI MENG and LING XIE,

Defendants.

Bankruptcy No. 18-10754-TWD

Adversary No. 18-01161-TWD

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3) CLAIM

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the summary judgment motion filed by the United States Trustee ("UST"). The Court has reviewed and considered the summary judgment motion, all evidence submitted in support of and in opposition to the summary judgment motion, the records and

files in this adversary proceeding and the oral argument held on March 27, 2020. Specifically, the Court considered the pleadings, submissions and evidence appearing at Docket Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44 and 45. The Court stated its reasons for granting the summary judgment motion with respect to the 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3) claim on the record at the conclusion of the March 27, 2020 hearing on the summary judgment motion as contemplated by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7056 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(a). The Court concluded that there is no just reason for delay and that entry of final judgment in favor of the UST against Fei Meng and Ling Xie on the 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3) claim is appropriate under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7054 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b). Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The UST's request for summary judgment on the 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3) claim against Fei Meng and Ling Xie is granted.
- 2. Fei Meng and Ling Xie are denied a discharge in their bankruptcy case (Bankruptcy No. 18-10754) pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(3).
- 3. This is a final order. All further activity in this adversary proceeding is stayed absent further order of this Court until such time as any appeal of this Order is complete. If there is no appeal of this Order, the Clerk's office shall close this adversary proceeding.

/// End of Order ///